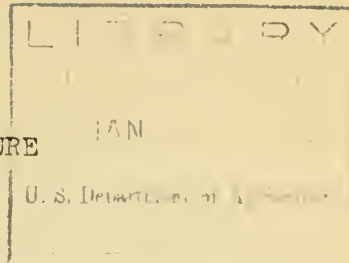


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Demand was somewhat weak on the Hamburg auction Thursday, January 2, and difficulty was experienced in maintaining satisfactory prices according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. Prices on American boxed apples, however, were slightly higher than at the auction of December 13. Altogether 22,500 boxes were sold on the auction. No barreled apples were sold.

Price paid per box for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin :	Price		
	1929		1930
	Jan 3	Dec 13	Jan 2
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>APPLES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	---	3.28 - 3.41	3.41 - 3.53
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	---	2.92 - 3.28	2.92 - 3.29
Fancy 138/163	---	2.92 - 3.04	3.16 - 3.41
Fancy 188/smaller	---	2.55 - 3.04	2.68 - 3.04
Rome Beauty, Washington:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	---	2.68 - 3.41	3.16 - 3.53
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	---	---	2.80 - 3.16
Fancy 138/163	---	---	2.92 - 3.04
Fancy 188/smaller	---	---	2.43 - 2.92
Jonathan, Washington:			
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	a/2.86 - 3.10	---	3.16 - 3.69
Cortley, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	3.10 - 3.57	---	4.38 - 4.99
Fancy 150/163/175	---	---	3.89 - 4.99

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Extra Fancy 138/163.

